



**Not Allowable/Non-Reimbursable Purchases  
For Use in the USDA FF&VP**

**(As the NCDPI/Zoe knows it as of June 26, 2012)**

**\*\*This list includes *most* of the restrictions. There may be others.\*\***

**No “flavor enhanced” fruits or vegetables i.e. “Grapples” (allowable for NSLP)**

**No dried fruits**

**No coconuts, ginger root, horseradish, garlic, herbs (i.e. parsley, cilantro, rosemary, basil)**

**No dressings, dips, or condiments of any kind for fruit**

**No juice...not even 100% juice (unless it is made fresh at the participating school)**

**No processed fruit cups if they contain preservatives (chemicals) or use gas for packaging**

**No frozen 100% fruit bars**

**No fruit leather, fruit roll-ups or fruit chews**

**No trail mix, granola bars, or “nutrition” bars**

**No fruit/vegetable baskets/trays for school office, nurses’ station, teachers’ lounge, etc.**

**No ingredients (other than fresh fruits/fresh vegetables) will be reimbursed for purpose of nutrition education activities or cooking demonstrations**

**No excessive claims for labor (“Operational” and/or “Administrative”)**

**No field trips (entry fees, transportation fees, fuel costs, etc.) financed by USDA FF&VP**

**No nutrition education materials (books, CDs, DVDs, videos, games, flash cards, etc.), or promotional materials (banners, posters, stickers, note pads, stress balls, balloons, toys, etc.) financed by USDA FF&VP**

**No label makers, labels, tape, markers, scissors, paper, etc. financed by USDA FF&VP**

**No murals painted on school walls financed by USDA FF&VP**

**No school gardens financed by USDA FF&VP**

**No clothing articles (t-shirts, uniforms, aprons, hats, etc.) for CN Staff, students, or anyone**